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INTENDED USE

This tool is intended for consumer use only. This tool is not designed for professional use. The power cord should only be used in approved electrical outlets as described in this manual.

GENERAL SAFETY RULES – FOR ALL ELECTRIC POWER TOOLS

WARNING

READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

RECOGNIZE SAFETY SYMBOLS, WORDS AND LABELS

The safety instructions provided in this manual are not intended to cover all possible conditions and practices that may occur when operating, maintaining and cleaning power tools.

Always use common sense and pay particular attention to all the **DANGER**, **WARNING**, **CAUTION** and **NOTE** statements of this manual.



This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

DANGER

DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠ WARNING

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

⚠ CAUTION

CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

CAUTION

CAUTION used without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.

NOTE

NOTE provides additional information that is useful for proper use and maintenance of this tool. If a NOTE is indicated make sure it is fully understood.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

⚠ DANGER

People with electronic devices, such as pacemakers, should consult their physician(s) before using this product. Operation of electrical equipment in close proximity to a heart pacemaker could cause interference or failure of the pacemaker.

WARNING: Some dust created by power sanding, sawing, grinding, drilling and other construction activities contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Some examples of these chemicals are:

- Lead from lead-based paints.
- Crystalline silica from bricks and cement and other masonry products, and arsenic and chromium from chemically-treated lumber.

Your risk from these exposures varies, depending on how often you do this type of work. To reduce your exposure to these chemicals: work in a well ventilated area, and work with approved safety equipment, such as dust masks that are specially designed to filter out microscopic particles.

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

WORK AREA

⚠ WARNING

Keep your work area clean and well lit. Cluttered work benches and dark work areas may cause accidents or injury.

Do not operate power tools in explosive areas, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dust. Power tools create sparks which may ignite the dust or fumes.

Keep bystanders, children and visitors away while operating a power tool. Distractions can cause you to lose control.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

⚠ WARNING

Double insulated tools are equipped with a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other.) This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install a polarized outlet. **Do not change the plug in any way.** Double insulation  eliminates the need for the three wire grounded power cord and grounded power supply system.

Avoid body contact with grounded surfaces such as pipes, radiators, ranges and refrigerators. There is an increased risk of electric shock if your body is grounded.

Do not expose power tools to rain or wet conditions. Water entering a power tool will increase the risk of electric shock.

Do not abuse the cord. Never use the cord to carry the tool or pull the plug from an outlet. Keep the cord away from heat, oil, sharp edges, or moving parts. Replace damaged cords immediately. Damaged cords increase the risk of electric shock.

When operating the power tool outside, use an outdoor extension cord marked "W-A" or "W." These cords are rated for outdoor use and reduce the risk of electric shock.

Make sure the extension cord being used is in good condition. If there are any cut or nicks (no matter how deep) in the insulation, **DO NOT** use that cord. Also, make sure the extension cord is heavy enough to carry the current needed by the saw (see ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS). **DO NOT** use small "around-the-house" lamp extension cords. These cords can easily overheat and/or catch fire when used with power tools.

PERSONAL SAFETY

WARNING

Stay alert, watch what you are doing, and use common sense when operating a power tool. Do not use tool while tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention while operating power tools may result in serious personal injury.

Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Contain long hair. Keep your hair, clothing, and gloves away from moving parts. Loose clothes, jewelry or long hair can be caught in moving parts.

Avoid accidental starting. Be sure switch is off before plugging in. Carrying tools with your finger on the switch or plugging in tools that have the switch on invites accidents.

Remove adjusting keys or wrenches before turning the tool “ON”. A wrench or a key that is left attached to a rotating part of the tool may result in personal injury.

Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. Proper footing and balance enable better control of the tool in unexpected situations.

Use safety equipment. Always wear eye protection. Dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection must be used for appropriate conditions.

TOOL USE AND CARE

CAUTION

Use clamps or other practical ways to secure and support the workpiece to a stable platform. Holding the work by hand or against your body is unstable and may lead to loss of control.

Do not force tool. Use the correct tool for your application. The correct tool will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it is designed.

Do not use tool if the power switch does not turn it “ON” or “OFF”. Any tool that cannot be controlled with the power switch is dangerous and must be replaced.

Disconnect the power cord plug from the power source before making any adjustments, changing accessories or storing the tool. Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of starting the tool accidentally.

Store idle tools out of reach of children and other untrained persons. Tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.

Maintain tools with care. Keep cutting tools sharp and clean. Properly maintained tools with a sharp cutting edge are less likely to bind and are easier to control.

CAUTION

Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts, and any other condition that may affect the tool's operation. If damaged, have the tool serviced before using. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained tools.

Use only accessories that are recommended by the manufacturer for your model. Accessories that may be suitable for one tool may become hazardous when used on another tool.

SERVICE

CAUTION

Tool service must be performed only by qualified repair personnel. Service or maintenance by unqualified personnel could result in a risk of injury.

When servicing a tool, use only identical replacement parts. Follow instructions in the Maintenance section of this manual. Use of unauthorized parts or failure to follow Maintenance Instructions may create a risk of shock or injury.

SPECIFIC SAFETY RULES AND/OR SYMBOLS

CAUTION

Hold tool by insulated gripping surfaces when performing an operation where the cutting tool may contact hidden wiring or its own cord. Contact with a “live” wire will also make exposed metal parts of the tool “live” and shock the operator.

SAFETY RULES FOR RECIPROCATING SAWS

WARNING

Always wear safety goggles or eye protection when using this tool. Use a dust mask or respirator for applications which generate dust.

Secure the material being worked on. Never hold it in your hand or across your legs. Unstable support can cause loss of control and injury.

When using the Reciprocating Saw, always maintain a firm grip on the tool with both hands. Never put your hands or feet in the cutting area. Do not grasp the tool or place your hands too close to the blade. Keep your hands well away from the blade. Never reach underneath the tool while the blade is in motion. Do not use your legs or feet to stabilize the work piece.

Position yourself to avoid being caught between the tool or side handle and walls or posts. Should the blade become bound or jammed in the work, it could result in loss of control and injury.

⚠ WARNING

Always hold the tool by its insulated gripping surfaces when cutting in areas that contain live wiring. If the blade makes contact with a live wire, the metal parts of this tool may conduct enough electricity to seriously shock the user. Contact with a “live” wire will make exposed metal parts of the tool “live” and shock the operator. Do not cut or break into existing walls or other blind areas where electrical wiring may exist. If this situation is unavoidable, disconnect all fuses or circuit breakers feeding this worksite.

Check to see that keys or adjusting wrenches are removed before turning the power tool “ON”. Keys or wrenches can fly away at high velocity striking you or a bystander.

Do not run the Reciprocating Saw while carrying it at your side. A moving blade could cause serious personal injury.

Do not use the Reciprocating Saw if it has been damaged, left outdoors in the rain, snow, wet or damp environments, or immersed in liquid.

Do not use dull or damaged blades.

Keep cutting tools sharp and clean. Properly maintained cutting tools with sharp cutting edges are less likely to bind and are easier to control.

When restarting a saw in the workpiece, check that teeth are not engaged in the material.

Keep the handle of the Reciprocating Saw dry, clean, and free from oil and grease.

Be extra careful when cutting in high or hard-to-reach locations. Be on the lookout for hidden wires and falling debris.

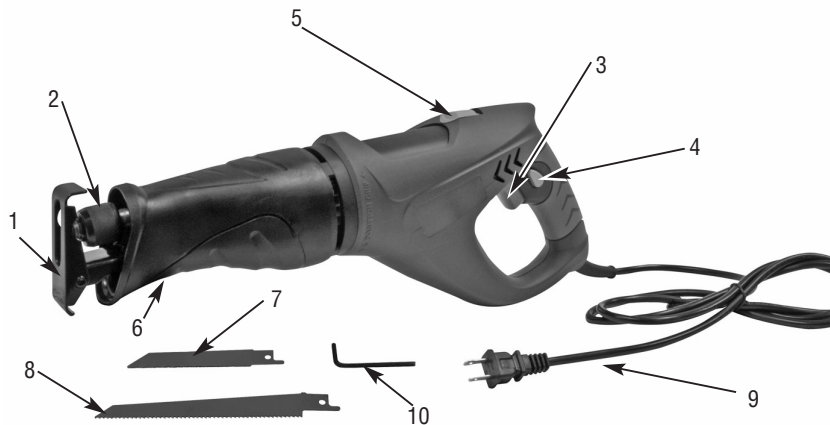
Maintain labels and nameplates on the Reciprocating Saw. These carry important information. If unreadable or missing, contact Alltrade for a replacement.

SYMBOLS

IMPORTANT: Some of the following symbols may be used on your tool. Please study them and learn their meaning. Proper interpretation of these symbols will allow you to operate the tool better and safer.

SYMBOL	NAME	EXPLANATION
V	Volts	Voltage (Potential)
A	Amperes	Current
Hz	Hertz	Frequency (Cycles per Second)
W	Watt	Power
Kg	Kilograms	Weight
~	Alternating Current	Type of Current
⋮	Direct Current	Type of Current
~ ~	Alternating or Direct Current	Type of Current
⊕	Earthing Terminal	Grounding Terminal
⊞	Class II Construction	Denotes Double Insulation
min	Minutes	Time
s	Seconds	Time
φ	Diameter	Size of Drill Bits, Grinding Wheels, etc.
n_0	No load speed	No-load Rotational Speed
.../min	Revolutions per Minute	Revolutions, Surface Speed, Strokes, etc. per Minute
1,2,3, ...	Ring Selector Settings	Speed, Torque or Position Settings

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION



CONTROLS AND COMPONENTS:

1. Adjustable Pivoting Shoe
2. Tool-less Blade Clamp
3. Trigger Switch
4. Lock-on Button
5. Swivel Handle Release Button
6. Pivoting Shoe Hex Screws (2)
7. Metal Cutting Blade
8. Wood Cutting Blade
9. Power Cord
10. Allen Wrench (4mm)

ASSEMBLY

⚠ WARNING Disconnect the power plug from the AC power source before any assembly, adjustments, or adding/removing accessories. Following this preventative step reduces the risk of the drill coming on accidentally and the risk of damage to the workpiece and injury to the operator.

ATTACHING / REMOVING BLADE

⚠ WARNING Before plugging in the power cord always pull on the blade to make sure it is securely locked in the clamp. Failure to do so may result in serious injury.



TO ATTACH BLADE:

- Turn the blade clamp to the left with fingers.
- Make sure that the teeth are facing downward.
- Insert blade, then release the blade clamp. Pull on the blade to make sure it is securely fastened.

TO REMOVE BLADE:

- Turn the blade clamp to the right with fingers.
- Pull off blade and release blade clamp.

ADJUSTING THE PIVOTING SHOE

The pivoting shoe will pivot to follow the angle of the blade to the workpiece. This action ensures the flat surface of the shoe is against the workpiece for better cutting action and easier control of the saw.

The shoe can be adjusted in or out, allowing the use of the blade teeth at different points of the blade. This will provide longer blade life as one section of the blade becomes dull.

- To adjust the pivoting shoe, loosen the two pivoting shoe hex screws on the lower side of the saw using the 4mm hex key supplied.
- Slide the pivoting shoe in or out until it is in the appropriate position.
- Lock the pivoting shoe in place by tightening the two pivoting shoe hex screws.
- Pull outward on the pivoting shoe to ensure it is firmly in place.

OPERATING THE RECIPROCATING SAW

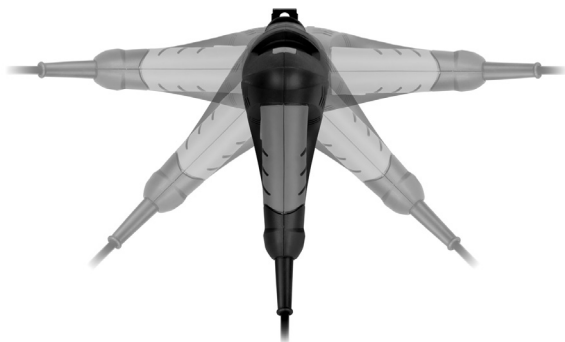
VARIABLE SPEED TRIGGER SWITCH AND LOCK-ON BUTTON

THIS TOOL IS CONTROLLED BY A TRIGGER SWITCH:

- The speed of the Reciprocating Saw depends on the amount of pressure applied on the trigger. The further the trigger is pressed, the faster the tool will go.
- To maintain a certain speed, pull the “ON/OFF” trigger to turn the Reciprocating Saw “ON” and engage the lock-on button. To turn the Reciprocating Saw “OFF”, pull the trigger switch. The lock-on button will automatically reset.

ROTATABLE REAR HANDLE

The saw is equipped with a five position rotating rear handle. These five preset angles allow greater control and maneuverability in tight places. To select a position, pull back on the swivel handle release button at the top of the handle.



GENERAL CUTTING

⚠ WARNING

Always hold the saw in front of you and away from your body. Keep your hands and feet well away from the work piece.

Never feed the blade into the work piece until the blade is at full speed. If the blade is not at full speed, the saw may kick back causing serious personal injury.

Use proper blade for the particular cutting application.

NOTE

Do not force the saw. Excessive force may result in a broken blade. Use only enough pressure to keep the saw moving through the work piece.

- Put on eye protection.
- Clear the saw of any foreign material.
- Make sure the work piece is held securely in place. Hold smaller pieces in a vise or attach to the workbench with clamps.
- Mark out the line to be cut so it is easily visible.
- Pull the trigger to start the saw.
- Set the shoe against the work piece.
- When the blade reaches full speed, slowly feed the blade into the work piece.



PLUNGE CUTTING

⚠ WARNING

Never feed the blade into the work piece until the blade is at full speed. If the blade is not at full speed, the saw may kick back causing serious personal injury.

- Mark out the line to be cut so it is easily visible.
- Start inside the area to be cut out.
- Press the trigger to start the saw.
- Set the shoe against the work piece.
- When the blade reaches full speed, slowly feed the blade into the work piece.



METAL CUTTING

⚠ WARNING Never use gasoline or any flammable liquid as a lubricant. Sparking from the motor may cause it to ignite into flames.

- When cutting metals other than copper, brass or aluminum, always use a lubricant, such as cutting oil, to keep the blade cool. This will prolong the life of the blade as well as speeding up the cutting process.
- Make sure the work piece is held securely in place. Hold smaller pieces, such as pipe or conduit, in a vise or attach to the workbench with clamps.
- To eliminate vibration, always cut close to the clamping point.
- When cutting thin sheets of metal, place a piece of plywood on either side to control vibration and prevent tearing.



MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

⚠ WARNING Always UNPLUG the tool from the power source before cleaning or maintenance.

NOTE

This Reciprocating Saw is lubricated before it leaves the factory. This lubrication should last for the life of the tool. No further lubrication is required.

Use only mild soap and a damp cloth to clean the tool. Never let any liquid get inside the casing. Never immerse any part of the tool in a liquid. Always keep the ventilation openings clear.

Regularly clean the ventilation slots in your tool using only a soft brush or dry cloth.

Inspect all mounting screws regularly. Tighten any loose screws. Failure to keep the mounting screws tight could result in serious injuries.

Never open the Reciprocating Saw case. Do not attempt to repair the Reciprocating Saw yourself. Opening any of these parts will void your warranty.

ACCESSORIES

Use only accessories that are recommended by the manufacturer for your model. Accessories that may be suitable for one tool may become hazardous when used on another tool.

Always attach grounded (3-prong) extension cords to grounded (3-hole) outlets. If you must use an extension cord, be sure that the gauge is large enough to carry the amount of current necessary for your power tool. If not, your tool may experience a loss of power, excessive voltage drop or overheating. The smaller the gauge number, the heavier the cord.

RECOMMENDED SIZES OF EXTENSION CORDS 120 VOLT AC 60 HZ TOOLS

TOOL CURRENT RATING	CONDUCTOR SIZE IN A.W.G			
AMPERE	10FT.	25FT.	50FT.	100FT.
3-6	18	18	18	18
6-8	18	18	18	16
8-10	18	18	18	14
10-12	16	16	14	14
12-16	14	12	12	-
16-20	12	12	12	-

SPECIFICATIONS

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Voltage	120V ~ 60 Hz
Rated Current	6 A
Length of Stroke	19mm (0.75 in.)
No Load Speed (SPM)	0-2500/min

OTHER CONSUMER DO-IT-YOURSELF (DIY) TOOLS

Alltrade offers a full range of Kawasaki tools that make DIY jobs easy. If you would like further information on the following products, please contact Alltrade Customer Service Department at 1-800-590-3723.

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SPECIAL WARRANTY NOTE TO CONTRACTORS AND COMMERCIAL USERS: This Kawasaki portable power tool is offered as a home use tool and carries a **HOME USE WARRANTY**. This tool is made for home use in the execution of projects and repairs in and around the home. Use of the tool for **COMMERCIAL PURPOSES OR ON A JOBSITE** is not covered under this warranty.

The date of purchase shall be the date of shipment to the original purchaser, or the date the original purchaser took possession, custody or control of the product, whichever occurred first. This warranty shall be null and void if the product or any component thereof is modified, altered or used for any commercial purpose or on a jobsite. This warranty does not apply to any other product and/or component thereof manufactured or distributed by Alltrade, and does not apply to products and/or components thereof designed, manufactured and/or assembled by others,

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Exclusions

This warranty does not cover parts damaged due to normal wear, abnormal conditions, misapplication, misuse, abuse, accidents, operation at other than recommended pressures or temperatures, improper storage or freight damage. Parts damaged or worn by operation in dusty environments are not warranted. Failure to follow recommended operating and maintenance procedures also voids warranty.

This limited warranty does not apply to accessory items such as drill bits, screwdriving bits, circular saw blades, jigsaw blades, grinding wheels, sanding sheets and other related items.

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